



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

April 26, 2001

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RE: MUR 5162

Dear Mr. Young:

On April 17, 2001, the Federal Election Commission reviewed the allegations in your complaint dated December 5, 2000, and the responses thereto. Based on the information provided in your complaint and the information provided by Cable News Network the Commission determined that there is no reason to believe the respondents violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). Accordingly, on April 17, 2001, the Commission closed the file in this matter. A Statement of Reasons providing a basis for the Commission's decision will follow.

The Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8).

Sincerely,

Lois G. Lerner
Acting General Counsel

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Abigail A. Shaine".

BY: Abigail A. Shaine
Acting Associate General Counsel

Enclosure
Certification of Commission Action

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